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Particulars of an Affray between Nevada Legislators.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Union, writing from Carson City, N. T., November 17th says.

An affray took place about 5 o'clock last evening, between Mr. Van Bokkelen, President of the Council, and John D. Winters, member of the House of Representatives from Carson City. The facts in connection with the affray, as I gather them from parties claiming to be disinterested, were substantially these: President Van Bokkelen was in the bar-room of the Ormsby House, where a large crowd of men were congregated, as usual, awaiting the arrival of the California stage, and was giving utterance to his feelings of indignation in regard to the action of the Council in passing the County Bill and the Capital Bill, and declaring that the Carson representatives had sold themselves or sold their county, and that the sale was at a very cheap rate. Just then Mr. Winters came in, overheard the remark, and demanded a retraction. Mr. Van Bokkelen said he had not referred to him, but was speaking of the action of the Council, and Winters replied that he had nothing to do with that, and turned away. Van Bokkelen then repeated the remark that Carson had been sold by its representatives, and Winters again demanded a retraction, at the same stripping off his overcoat. Van Bokkelen replied that he had said before he did not refer to him, but he would fight him anyway, if he desired it, and told him to go and get his pistols if he wanted to. Other words followed, Van Bokkelen pulled off his coat, and several men interfered as if trying to keep the peace, some of them pushing Winters to a corner of the room where was a pile of firewood. Winters suddenly seized a billet of wood, swung it around his head, and swearing that he would strike the best friend he had, if he stood in the way, approached Van Bokkelen, who stood leaning against the counter, and struck him, either with the stick or his hand, the first blow hitting him on the neck and knocking him down senseless. Winters struck one or two blows more, when men seized him to drag him away, and then he gave the prostrate man two or three tremendous kicks with his heavy boots.

Van Bokkelen was immediately removed into the parlor of the Ormsby House, and thence to his rooms at the White House, and Drs. Wyman and Pugh were promptly in attendance, but it was a long time before animation was restored. His left eye is badly damaged, though the ball of the eye is not injured, and his head and face are terribly bruised and swollen, but not so bad but that he is expected to be out in a day or two. It is alleged that an attack had been threatened some time before, on account of Van Bokkelen's course on the Corporation Act, and it is apprehended that further difficulty will grow out of the occurrence, and certain charges of corruption which have been freely branded about.

INTERESTING FIGURES.—The editor of the Clay county (Ind.) Democrat, a vigorous Democratic sheet, says:

The estimated cost of keeping up an army of 400,000 men, as asked for by the President, is \$91.59 to each voter. Then the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress will cost us about \$114.35 per annum to each voter in the "loyal" States. Add to this all the individual and incidental expenses incurred in creating an army of that magnitude, with accruing interest, and it can hardly fall short of \$150 or \$175 to each voter. This sum thousands upon thousands of our citizens are wholly unable to pay, and in many instances it would consume almost the whole yearly income of the husband and father. Thus we are accumulating a national debt of such immense magnitude that our children, and, perchance, our children's children cannot escape its blighting effects. Incurring upon ourselves and posterity a continual source of national weakness.

STRANGE APPLICATION.—A contemporary mentions a strange application for space in the International Exhibition, made a few days ago by an American personage. The reader will remember that a female specimen of humanity, so hideous as to be of nearly doubtful classification, was publicly exhibited a few years ago at a place in Regent street, under the name of Julia Pastrana. It seems that the creature proceeded from England on a Continental tour, and that while in Russia she was married. She died in childbirth; and the proposal which was actually made the other day, at the office of the commissioners of the Exhibition of 1862, was to exhibit the embalmed corpse of Julia Pastrana and that of her infant.—English paper.

Desecration of the Dead in France.  
The French *Centrale*, of Blois, under the title of "Profanation of Tombs," gives the following account of an affair which, it says, has caused a great sensation:

About twenty-five years ago a Portuguese gentleman, named de Castro, took up his residence with his wife and daughter in the village of Menars, in order to be near his son, who was in a college in that place, founded by the Prince de Chimay. In May, 1838, Madame and Mlle. de Castro fell dangerously ill, and died within a few days of each other. He had their remains placed in leaden coffins, and interred in the cemetery of Menars. At that time the municipality of the village made neither temporary nor perpetual concessions of ground in the cemetery, and accordingly nothing was said to M. de Castro on the subject. But that system having been subsequently adopted, a letter was sent to him in 1848, in his own country, to which he had retired, asking if he would purchase the ground in which his wife and daughter were buried. He replied that he would speedily proceed to Menars and have the bodies exhumed to be conveyed to Portugal. But he never presented himself, and whether he wrote or not is not certain; but would even his absence justify the act we are about to relate? On the 12th of September the gravedigger of the village received orders to proceed, in presence of the deputy-mayor and the *garde champetre*, to the exhumation of the two bodies. The two coffins were found intact, but they were opened! The bodies had not undergone any decomposition, so that at first the supposition was that they had been embalmed. No details have been given to us respecting the body of Madame de Castro, but, as regards the daughter, we are told that beneath her shroud she was completely attired in the white dress of a maiden. Among other things, it is said that she had on gloves and white satin shoes, and that the latter alone had begun to decay. The bodies were subjected to a sacrilegious examination, in order to ascertain if any articles of value had been interred with them. They were then taken from the coffins, and, in order that they might decay more quickly, were merely rolled up in the shrouds, and ignobly cast into the common grave of the poor! The coffins were taken away, to be sold for the benefit of the commune! The journal concludes by declaring that the inhabitants of Menars have manifested great indignation at this profanation, and express doubts that it is even legal.

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BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.  
HOSIERY.—Baltic shirts, extra quality, lambs-wool and cotton undershirts and drawers, woolen socks (fine quality), cambric handkerchiefs.  
Haberdashery, Umbrellas, Cham- mois Leather, &c.  
DRAPEY.—Prints, gingham, alpaca, black silks, ribbons, skirts, flannels, stays, bonnets, muslins, coburgs.  
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And a general assortment of  
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For Fire and Life Assurance  
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.  
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
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Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.  
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.  
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.  
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New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.  
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no13 tf

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Boots and Shoes,  
Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,  
FOR SALE  
CHEAP AT WHOLESALE  
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Marine Insurance Co.,  
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TAKES RISKS OF MARINE INSURANCE to and from all parts of the world. Also risks of inland transportation. Rates of premium as low as is consistent with safety.  
Ten per cent. return premium IN CASH will be paid to the dealers of this Company, under the Open Policy, on all risks expiring without loss (no loss being claimed on the whole policy) at the end of the year, in lieu of the scrip issued by New York Companies.  
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LEVI STEVENS, Surveyors.  
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no17 3m

WEBSTER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
Boot and Shoe Dealers,  
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ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.  
Also, a full assortment of  
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.  
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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercurials.  
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FOR SALE,  
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:  
1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, 1st. South-east corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.  
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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.  
The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 300 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.  
4th. Lot of ground 65x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.  
5th. Lot No. 223, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.  
6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.  
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GOSNELL'S TRICHOSEARON DO. DO.,  
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PARIAN VASE PERFUMES,  
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED  
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100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.  
EDEL'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.  
" TOOTH POWDER.  
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" CACHOUS AROMATISE.  
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Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.  
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TURCO GLOVES.  
The Celebrated  
ANGLO-FRENCH RUBBER BOTTLE.  
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FOR SALE BY  
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By order,  
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Secretary.  
no15 tf  
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Of all kinds of  
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no16 2m  
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East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.  
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land for investment; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.  
no23-tf  
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NOTICES.  
NOTICE.  
JEFFREY'S FRASER RIVER EXPRESS will be discontinued from and after this date. All parties having accounts against the business will please present them at the Office on Government street, on or before the 4th of December, and all those indebted to the business will please make immediate payment of the same.  
William Jeffrey takes this opportunity to thank those who have so liberally supported him in his business for the past two years.  
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 1w  
WANTED.  
BY A SOBER, STEADY MAN, AN SITUATION as a cook in a hotel or Restaurant. Address "Cook," at the Colonist Office.  
A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of  
Lp. LOEWENBERG,  
No 35 Government street.  
no29 1w

NOTICE.  
To Carpenters and Builders.  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday the 23d inst. for the erection of Two Fire-Proof Stores on Yates Street. Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,  
Corner Yates and Langley streets.  
no18  
NOTICE.  
I HAVE LEFT MY FULL POWER OF Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver to Mr. J. F. McCreight, of Government street, during my absence from the Colony.  
ELIZABETH MILES,  
Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no1 1w  
Notice to Carpenters and Builders.  
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,  
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GINGER BRANDY—1 doz cases;  
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BRANDY—U. V. Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;  
BRANDY—Martell, in 1 doz cases;  
CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," quart;  
CHAMPAGNE—Star, pints and 1/2 pints;  
ROCK—Quarts and pints;  
ROSELE—Quarts and pints;  
WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;  
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RUM SHIRAZ;  
PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Martzetti, &c.  
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SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarnets, Fancy and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;  
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Victoria offers peculiar advantages for the establishment of a permanent theatre to an experienced person with a small capital. No outlay of funds will be required beyond the current expenses, the building being well supplied with every article necessary for the successful prosecution of the business.  
For further particulars, apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
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no11 lm  
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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
YATES STREET,  
Opposite the Bank of British North America  
HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF H. E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.  
A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Earrings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.  
Silver-Plated Ware,  
Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons, solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.  
E. H. VAENBERG.  
no5 1m

Removal.  
HENRY WALTON HAS REMOVED his Agency Office from Pittwell's Brick Building to Commercial street, next to A. Fellows's Hardware store, Yates street.  
RENTS AND DEBTS collected. BOOKS and Accounts Adjusted.  
MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit.  
no2 1m



THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.  
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.  
Tuesday Morning, Dec. 10, 1861.  
Summer and Winter Diggings.

We allude a short time back to the necessity for making the earliest and most energetic exertions possible to open a wagon road into the Cariboo country, in order to render traveling speedy and provisions cheap to the miners. The desirability of cheap provisions is not more required than the certainty that there will be enough to supply the expected immigration who will wend their way thither in the spring. Government has however issued notices for tenders for the construction of roads to all parts of the Cariboo country, from the main line from Lilloet to the Forks of Quesnelle, reserving to itself specially the construction and improvement of a main trunk wagon road between those points. In order to meet the outlay of constructing main trunk lines through the interior, a sum of £100,000 is to be borrowed on debentures. Both projects are worthy of a hearty general concurrence, and as they cannot but be productive of an immense amount of good, we hope both will be entirely successful. There is however another question well deserving of the attention of government and everybody else—we want winter diggings for our miners.

We have summer diggings in Cariboo; and before another season closes that area will be extended to Peace river (which is said to be richer than even Cariboo) and to the northern branches of North river, where coarse gold is known to exist. Next spring our miners will rush to these famous localities; and when the fall returns, the majority will leave for Victoria, or even San Francisco, to spend the winter, except winter diggings be found. Along the elevated, auriferous ranges of the Sierra Nevada where the snow falls to as great a depth as in Cariboo, the chief mining season is in the summer. In some of those districts, however, rich tunnel diggings are found that employ a great number of miners during the winter. The unemployed either go down to the diggings below the winter snow line to find employment during the winter, or if they can afford it, visit Sacramento or San Francisco and spend the winter seeing the "elephant." The rush of miners from Cariboo to Victoria this fall is similar to what is done by the same class every year in California. But where we are deficient is in winter diggings for the less successful portion of the mining population. This annual ebb and flow is not desirable. Diggings that pay less than Cariboo, if they can be worked longer or through the winter, will be found more profitable to the miner and the country generally, than very rich diggings that can only be worked four months in the year. We have no doubt that next season and in all subsequent seasons, the summer diggings in Cariboo will be worked much longer than this year. The introduction of a larger supply of fresh provisions, and comfortable houses, will induce many to winter there. But that will not be sufficient to make up for the want of winter diggings to our mining population. It becomes then the duty of Government to use all the energy at its command, either by the offer of rewards or otherwise, to encourage the discovery of deep hill diggings in the Cariboo country—diggings into which the miners may run tunnels in winter, from which they could heap up the pay dirt till the thaw of the spring enable them to wash it. From the rich deposits in the creeks of Cariboo there can be no room to believe otherwise than that tunnel diggings exist in the hills; and as we have every reason to believe that the mining population of that section will be very large next spring, the opportunity should not be lost to discover the buried treasures, more particularly as the discovery would have such an important bearing on the prosperity of the country.

In the southern districts of British Columbia, the climate is mild. The snow lays on the ground only for a brief period. Over a large extent of country the miners need not be stopped in their operations longer than from two to three months at the outside, perhaps not as long as that in many places. Gold is known to be scattered everywhere throughout the southern districts. If we make a proper use of another immigration we will, either by practical miners in the employ of government, or by liberal rewards, induce the enterprising to discover the placers that exist there. And then when the tide of miners from the North commences to flow south in the fall, good paying diggings would employ those who would be otherwise generally occupied in waiting till the working season in Cariboo. The diggings already discovered in the Similkameen, Rock Creek, the Upper Columbia, the tributaries of Okanagan, and on Thompson River and its branches, all indicate the existence of the precious metal in such quantities as to pay the miner handsomely. If government allows another season to pass without stimulating the enterprise of the miners to explore this section of the country, for all kinds of diggings, it will adopt a short sighted and injurious policy, and one which

will materially check the exploration and settlement of the country. It is to be hoped then that the brawny arms and horny hands of the miners who may visit us next spring may be turned to a profitable account. With winter diggings immigration would be a continuous thing. We would not merely look to a spring immigration; but every month in the year would bring steamers with a living freight to swell our population.

**Election Petition Thrown Out.**  
As a proper person, fit for the occasion, Mr. Gordon, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis against Trutch, reported yesterday in the House that it was rejected. This was owing to *erasures and interlineations* in the petition, made before it was signed. As the time has transpired in which to send in a new petition, we presume the worthies who compose the Committee think they have accomplished their purpose—set the law at defiance as usual—packed the House with another member who has no right to sit there, and thus make a triumvirate composed of Franklin, Gordon and Trutch, who hold seats contrary to every fair interpretation of British law. But if they have not raised a wasp's nest about their ears we will be very grievously mistaken. The man Francis is neither here nor there. Whether he is fit or unfit, or foolish (as we believe he was) in allowing himself to be brought forward as a candidate, it matters not a whit! What is the law? that is the only question. If that is in his favor, heaven and earth should be shaken to execute it. In order that our readers may judge between this characteristic report and the law, we wish them first to recollect that the petition is thrown out in consequence of *erasures and interlineations*. "In the *Lyme Regis* case, where *interlineations* appeared in the petition, the petitioner was required either to show that it was made before the petition was signed, or *abandon the interlineation*." Such is English parliamentary law. Yet here five worthies throw out a petition for an interlineation, when the practice in England is only to make the petitioner *abandon the interlineation* (not the petition) if he cannot show that it was made before it was signed. But of what use is British law to the nest who hatched the report? Poh! look at them. What have not Cary & Gordon attempted here? Burnaby we pity; Franklin, possibly he only paid off his colored constituents for former favors; McDonald, honest, but deceived. It is the majesty of the law, not the negro, Francis, that is violated in this report; and the law should be vindicated here, or the case be sent to England. If the *erasures or interlineations* had taken place after the petition had been signed, all an honest Election Committee could have done would possibly have been to make the petitioner *abandon the erasures and interlineations*, and go on with the balance of the allegations in the petition. Numerous parliamentary cases might be cited to this effect. The universal practice of our courts concedes the validity of *erasures and interlineations* when properly attested. But the committee throw out the petition. Of course they were anxious to creep out of some loop-hole; and they have found one in which they have dishonored their trust.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**NOTICE.**  
Bishop Demers respectfully informs the public that he has secured the services of a competent person to conduct the English department of his school, in Humboldt street. cello 1w

**Information Wanted**  
OF EDWARD A. BERRY, who was in the butchering business in this place about three years since. Any information of his whereabouts, will be thankfully received by addressing his friends, E. H. Todd, Calais, Maine, or to J. W. Benson, Victoria, V. I. delo 2w

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
**Land Sales.**  
THE FIRST GROUP OF SECTIONS  
located on the 9th day of December, 1861, will be put up to auction on Friday the 13th of December, at the Land Office, of which full particulars will be duly advertised.  
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor-General.  
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, December 9th, 1861.

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**Pocket Book Lost.**  
A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN  
Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a promissory note for nearly \$3000, dated in October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lilloet, in my favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for \$400 made by A. S. Pease in my favor. Also, a note for nearly \$200 made by Newelder of Canoeish, in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is forbad, except paid to my order.  
A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid by the subscriber to any person for the recovery of the above  
J. L. TILLMAN,  
Ringo's Hotel.  
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SPICED WINES AND RUSKS,  
AT THE  
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,  
Government Street.

**ENGLISH ALE,**  
AT THE  
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,  
FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS!  
EX RETRIEVER.

FAMILIES CAN DEPEND ON HAV-  
ing the following articles:  
JULES ROBINS' BRANDY,  
In 1 dozen cases.  
PORT WINE,  
In 1 dozen cases.  
SHERRY WINE,  
In 1 dozen cases.  
CAMPBELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.  
ENGLISH ALE,  
In 1 dozen cases.  
ENGLISH PORTER,  
In 1 dozen cases.

**BEDS,**  
AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,  
no28 1m  
**MASONIC BALL.**  
THE SECOND  
ANNUAL BALL  
Will be held at the  
COURT HOUSE, JAMES BAY,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
By permission of His Excellency the Governor,  
ON ST. JOHN'S DAY,  
The 27th of December.  
TICKETS to admit a gentleman and two ladies,  
\$10.  
Tickets can be obtained of the following gentle-  
men: J. J. Southgate, Esq. R. Burnaby, Esq. George  
Peakes, Esq. K. Gambitz, Esq. M. T. Drake, Esq. and  
M. Sporg, Esq.  
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.  
P. S. Masons wishing to appear in regalia are re-  
quested to communicate with the Examining Com-  
mittee, George Peakes, Esq. R. Lewis, Esq. and S.  
Goldstone, Esq. de6td

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
**GOVERNMENT LOAN**  
TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER. 1  
December 2d, 1861.  
1. It being intended (under the Proclamation  
dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British  
Columbia Roads' Loan Act 1861.") to issue  
250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1862,  
50 do do do April 1st, 1862,  
50 do do do May 1st, 1862.  
Tenders are invited for any number of the  
above mentioned Debentures.  
2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later  
than the 15th of January, 1862.  
3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures  
required, and for which of the three dates above  
named and the sum it is proposed to offer for each  
Ten Pounds Debenture  
4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury  
punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in Brit-  
ish coin, in United States currency, at the Govern-  
ment rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.  
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,  
de7 Jan15 Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F.  
J. Barnard all my interest in the business of  
"Jeffrey's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr.  
Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.  
December 1st, 1861.  
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

**HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEF-  
fray's "Fraser River Express,"** I will continue  
the business thereto connect d under the name of  
"Jeffrey's Express," and solicit a share of the ex-  
press business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffrey.  
Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction  
to those who may entrust their business to my care.  
Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a  
messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and  
Lytton. de6  
F. J. BARNARD.

**Here is Where You Get Your  
Boots Made to Order and  
Warranted.**  
A. NOLTEMEIER,  
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,  
WADDINGTON ALLEY,  
Next to Frank's Restaurant,  
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM  
the public that he is prepared to make and re-  
pair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all de-  
scriptions.  
—ALSO ON HAND—  
A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready  
made, at the lowest prices for CASH  
The public are particularly requested to call before  
purchasing elsewhere.  
de6 154p

**Removal.**  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
DRUGGISTS,  
WILL REMOVE ON THE 1st DECEM-  
ber to 112 Westwick Street, corner of  
Yates and Langley streets, at present occupied by  
M. MEYER. no18 24p

**NEW BOOT-BLACKING  
ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Government street, next to Colonial Restaurant.  
GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMO-  
dated at the new Boot-Blacking establishment at  
all hours, for 12 1/2 CENTS. no19 1m

**For Sale.**  
ONE NOVEL GHOST MILL, 30 INCH  
Burr Stone; One Flaming Mill, new, at H. B. C.  
Warehouse. Apply to  
W. H. WOODCOCK.  
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**THE FAST SAILING BARK**  
"IONIA,"  
BARTLETT MASTER,  
NOW LYING AT THE HUDSON BAY  
Company's Wharf, will be dispatched for the  
above port on or about the 10th inst.  
For freight or passage apply to the Captain on  
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de6 5, 1861 de6 6t PICKETT & CO.,  
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec 10. 1861

Horrible Murder—A Man's Head nearly Severed from his Body!

Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, the dead body of a middle-aged man, entirely divested of clothing, was found lying in the bushes on the North side of Esquimalt road and about twenty paces behind one of the lodges of the Songish village. Upon examination it was ascertained that the throat of the corpse was cut and hacked in a most horrible manner from ear to ear, and the general appearance of the body left no room to doubt the perpetration of a brutal and cowardly murder. The Police were immediately notified of the fact, and after they had taken the body in charge it was identified as that of Thomas Helmes, a stoker belonging to H. M. S. Topaze, at Esquimalt. Deceased was allowed ashore on Sunday and walked to town about noon of the same day, in company with a messmate named Wilson. They visited several saloons during the afternoon and had several drinks together, and about 8 o'clock in the evening reached the Royal Hotel. Wilson says that about an hour thereafter he missed Helmes and did not again see him alive and was uninformed as to his whereabouts until yesterday morning, when, hearing that a body had been found in the bushes, he was horrified to find, on repairing to the spot, that he was gazing on the mangled remains of his friend. Coroner Dickson took charge of the body at ten o'clock, and it was conveyed to the station-house. There is but one opinion expressed as to the murderer. The locality in which the body was found, and the fact that it was stripped of clothing, go to show that the perpetrators were Indians. Not far from the place where the body was found, the marks of feet were observed and evidence of a severe struggle having taken place were visible. It is supposed that here the man was decoyed and killed. No blood was seen on the body, which is easily accounted for from the fact that torrents of rain fell during the night which must have had the effect of obliterating such marks. The throat of deceased was hacked and mangled in a most fearful manner, and appeared as if a number of stabs had been made with a dull knife in quick succession, severing the windpipe and jugular vein and laying bare the other arteries of the neck. A Cowichan Indian was arrested about noon, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder. He says that he saw the deed committed by a son of Sin-kin-na, a Cowichan chief, who is now undergoing a sentence of three years imprisonment for murdering another Indian last summer.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, summoned a jury at the Police Barracks and proceeded to hold an inquest over the body of deceased. The Indian arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder was present. The following named citizens were sworn as jurors: Albert H. Guill (foreman), Solomon Shannon, Paineas Heilborn, Wm. B. Smith, James Wilcox, Peter McQuade, Nathaniel Moore, G. Fardon, Lewis Davis, Wm. H. Oliver, Patrick McTeirnan, Walter Miles, Abraham Belasco, Wm. Seaby, John T. Little.

After viewing the body, the jury returned to the room, and the following evidence was taken: Wm. H. Finan, sworn.—On Sunday night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, I was walking about Johnson street, when I met a miner, who said, "There's going to be a dance of the Indians across the bridge to-night, would you like to go?" I said "yes," and we went to the rancheira; it was the second one after you pass the bridge and on the right hand side of the road. We stopped there a little while looking at the dance and then left on account of the smoke. It was about 8 o'clock when we left and I went up to Waddington alley, on my way to bed, when I met a Cowichan squaw who asked if I wouldn't go back to the dance with her, and I said yes, and went with her. When we got to the rancheira I saw two colored men there; the Indians were still dancing, and I sat down alongside of a squaw, at 9 1/2 or 10 o'clock, I saw a sailor come in; he was very tight, and commenced hollering; the man now lying dead in the yard is the one that came in; I know him by his whiskers. The Indians hauled and pulled him around a good deal, and told him to "clattawa;" I asked the Indians not to haul him about so, and he said to me, "You bloody Yank, you, what have you got to say about it?" The Indians asked me if I was a policeman; I told them I was not. After the sailor spoke to me I went and sat down again, and pretty soon he went out. If I could see the two Indians that were hauling the dead man about, I believe I should know them.

The prisoner was then told to stand forward, but witness failed to identify him as one of the Indians alluded to.

Witness.—One had a little fur about his cap; the other was a tall fellow. I believe the prisoner is the one who asked me if I was a policeman. I said at the rancheira till half-past 11, when I started for home with a colored man, but he only came a little beyond the rancheira when some Indians met us and led him away towards a small house that stands near there. There was no one with deceased when he staggered to the rancheira. The Indians caught hold of him and said "clattawa."

Officer Blake stated that he had been at the rancheira and heard the prisoner whistle to another Indian wearing a fur cap; afterwards came to town and saw deceased on Johnson street. He was a little tight.

A buckhorn handled knife (such as is commonly carried by sailors) with a lanyard attached, and covered with blood, which

was picked up near the body, was exhibited to the jury, and identified by a messmate as belonging to deceased.

Mr. Wilcox, one of the jurors, stated that the deceased was in his house at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, and left to go home perfectly sober.

At this stage of the proceedings, the further hearing was adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARRIVAL.—The brig Emily W. Seyburn, Capt. Howe, sailed into the harbor at an early hour yesterday morning, in nine days from San Francisco, with 200 tons of cargo, valued at \$30,000, and consigned to F. J. St. Ours & Co. The Seyburn has made a very fine run, and brings San Francisco papers of the 30th ult.—one day later than those received by the Pacific.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.—Several drunk, disorderly and pugilistic whites and Indians were trotted into the dock yesterday morning, and for their various offences paid the usual five shillings fine, or were sent to jail for a few hours.

NANAIMO.—The bark Huntsville is loading at Newcastle Island, and the bark Naramissie arrived on the 5th and will load with coal for San Francisco.

Up.—The brig W. D. Rice and schooner Tolo, of the Merchants' Line, are up at San Francisco for this port.

Capt. J. Nagle has opened an office on Wharf street near the Post Office for the transaction of Shipping Agency and General Commission business.

THANKS.—To Capt. Richard Brodrick for a San Francisco Alta of Nov. 30th, received by the E. W. Seyburn.

Mr. Moffat, who was a passenger from this place in H. M. S. Tartar, died one day after reaching England.

THEATRICALS EXPECTED.—Mr. Patterson of the Lyceum, informs us that a theatrical troupe will arrive on the next steamer and play at his house.

His Excellency the Governor will leave this morning on the steamer Otter for New Westminster.

Two barks were reported outside last night.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, December 9, 1861.

House met at 3 1/2 o'clock. Present—Speaker Hincken, and Messrs. Cay, Ring, Trimble, Tolmie, Trutch, Gordon, and Franklin.

A message from His Excellency, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution of the House recommending the establishment of a light on McLaughlin's Point, at the entrance of Victoria harbor. The message states the opinion of Captain Richards on the subject, which is that Colville Island would be a far more desirable locality for the erection of the proposed light, than the point indicated by the resolution.

Mr. Gordon, from the Committee to which was referred the Election Petition of Jacob Franklin (colored) against the return of J. W. Trutch, Esq., reported that said petition was informal and therefore rejected.

The communication from the Council requesting a conference on the Bill of Supply, was considered, and it was resolved that the Council be requested to inform the House upon what particular points a conference was desired.

Mr. Tolmie was granted leave of absence for one week. Adjourned till Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

LIFE AND DEATH.—A curious case happened lately in Taunton, England. The five daughter of a tradesman had been ill for some time, and her death was hourly looked for. At length, to all appearance, she died. The body was then laid out. In an hour afterwards, to the amazement and joy of her friends, reanimation took place and the supposed deceased was able to speak. The shutters were again taken down; out we regret to state, that after the lapse of a few hours, they were again put up, the sutler having gradually sunk until death in reality terminated her existence.

BAD STATE OF GEN. SCOTT'S HEALTH.—Reports that Gen. Scott is in good health are false. He is afflicted with dropsy, and the other day, from trouble on hearing of the disastrous battle at Edward's Ferry, had an attack of vertigo, from which he did not expect to recover. His physicians apprehend that he may suddenly die of apoplexy. The veteran will soon sail for Europe to join Mrs. Scott, who has been in Paris for several years. He will not survive to return to America.

The army of Austria consists of a grand total of 738,344 men, and 1088 guns; that of Prussia contains 719,092 men, and 1,444 guns; the army of Russia, about 850,000 men, and 1,160 guns; the army of France, 626,482 men; and that of Great Britain, in all parts of the world, 584,529 men.

Dr. Winship lately lifted a platform on which stood twelve men, the whole weighing 1,900 pounds. The Doctor is fast becoming a very Samson.

MARRIED.

9th instant, by the Rev. R. Dundas, at St. John's Church, Mr. W. F. ARMSTRONG, merchant of New Westminster, B. C. formerly of the county of Durham, Canada West, to Miss N. C. LADNER, of Victoria, V. I., formerly of the county of Cornwall, England.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 9.—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend. Schr Mary Ann, Jones, New Westminster. Brigantine Emily W. Seyburn, Howe, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Nov 9.—Schr Lalla Hookh, Comick, Port Townsend.

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IMPORTS.

Per Schr KOSSUTH, from T Ekalet—A C Wilson, 253 3/4 ft lumber, 297 do do, 15000 shingles, 30 windows. Value, \$360.

Per schr REBECCA, from Port Townsend—W P Sayward, 45 M ft lumber, 10 M shingles. Value, \$570.

Per brigantine EMILY BURN, from San Francisco—H Oliver, 10 ed wine, 28 pgs liquors; W Watson, 14 bars; J J S, 1 barrel brandy; E L, 3 bbls brandy; R R, 2 cks red wine; F J Aestus, 215 sks brand, 357 do barley and oats, 500 do barley, 2 do oats, 10 tons hay, 35 barrels bread, 16 do beef, 10 cs codfish, 8 do mutton and beef, 2000 lbs bacon; F Laumier, 150 sks flour, 80 sacks coal; Gossett, 4 iron safes; Blackman, 6 bbls pams, 1 cs tin ware; B C, 100 baskets champagne; Langley Bros, 25 cs ale-hol, 40 do champagne, 11 cs lamp oil, 14 pgs paints, drugs, etc; Drummond, 3 pgs assorted hardware, 18 pgs stores, 12 pgs and 1 bbl hardware; G Vignolo, 50 cases claret, 2 cs cigars, 6 bbls brandy; Curtis & Moore, 74 pgs glass, paints, etc, 9 bales, 1 bbl and 39 pgs drugs; Caire & Grancini, 85 kegs nails, 1000s claret, 2 pgs glassware, 7 cs shovels, etc, 24 pgs hardware; S Price & Co, 3 cks brandy, 1 bbl rum, 11 cs whisky, 25 bbls cement; Reinhardt & Co, 62 pgs mdse; Curtin & Co, 100 bcs candles; J D Carroll, 35 pgs mdse; Martin Bros 68 wgs mdse; Sporborg & G Idstone, 8 cs mdse; J D C, 40 cs bitters and schnapps. Value, \$14140.

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RAILSPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply at the office of L. B. LOWENBERG, Government street, south of Fort.

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AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, Yates street. F. J. BARNARD, de9 tf

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE Fund now being raised in support of the Union are still open, and loyal Americans wishing to subscribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of the undersigned. J. A. MCCREA, de9 tf

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEET-

ing of the "EXCELSIOR GYMNASIUM CLUB" is postponed from this (Thursday) evening to Tuesday evening, December 10th, 8 o'clock. All members who feel an interest in the Club are requested to attend.

J. F. HAWKS,

Secretary.

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